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CITY CAUCUS.

There will be a mass convention of the citizens of Iola at the Court House Saturday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of nominating candidates for city officers to be voted for next Monday. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Ladies are especially invited.

MANY CITIZENS.

Eureka Herald: Senator Vest said: "The surviving members of the Union army are a mob of sordid mercenaries organized for plunder, and for sale to the highest bidder." This he said on the floor of Senate and this democratic paper in all this land rebuked him for saying it. Ingalls said: "Yet, after the war has long closed, we have the jailors and murders of Andersonville, Belle Isle and Libby sitting here beneath the flag that they endeavored to dishonor, legislating for the country that they attempted to destroy, and, trying to pinch, belittle and minimize the amount that we shall pay to the mutilated and disabled survivors of the hell of that incarceration." And strange as it may seem, every democrat in the land feels personally the remark, and cries out "bloody shirt."

THE DISPUTED LANDS.

It is surprising that any person, particularly a man of rather unusual intelligence, should have lived in Allen county for four or five years and still have failed utterly to apprehend the real merits of the question at issue in our land controversy. A more complete misapprehension of the whole subject than was betrayed by the Democrat-Courant's article, "The Disputed Lands," cannot well be imagined.

This article proceeded on the assumption that the only parties in interest are the Leaguers and the railroad companies; that it is a struggle between innocent settlers and greedy corporations. In view of the well known facts this assumption is preposterous. These lands were patented, in accordance with acts of Congress, to the railroad companies by the United States. These patents were placed on record in this county. With them as the basis and proof of their title, the companies sold the lands to purchasers who bought and paid for them in good faith. After practically all the lands had thus been transferred to third parties, the Leaguers stepped in and entered upon possession of them, knowing perfectly well that they were trespassing, not upon the property of a corporation, but upon that of private individuals. This is not true of all who allow themselves to be called Leaguers. Mr. Ard, Mr. Matlock and three or four others, settled upon their lands prior to the taking effect of the grant and they are entitled to, and will eventually receive, a patent. The REGISTER has always recognized these exceptions. But the main body of Leaguers settled upon land which they knew had been bought and paid for by private individuals, they have used them without making any return whatever to the owners, and they are now endeavoring by violence and intimidation to retain possession of them in the face of a decision from the Supreme Court of the United States and in defiance of the law. These are the facts; and ignorance of them, by one who uses his ignorance to encourage misguided men to continue their lawless and ruinous course, is certainly more harmful, if more excusable, than prejudice on account of them.

The suggestion that Justice Miller decided against the Leaguers because their side of the controversy was not adequately presented, could hardly have been put forward seriously and is certainly not worthy of serious consideration. The decision was not made by Justice Miller alone, but by the entire Supreme Bench. And who is so silly as to believe that the Supreme Court of the United States decides in favor of the side whose attorney is the best "speaker," regardless of the merits of the case?

The Leaguers never had any shadow of moral justification in support of their claims, for they sought to dispossess private individuals like themselves of property which had been purchased in good faith. Since the Anderson bill became a law they have had no sort of legal ground to stand on for the reason that this bill fixes the title of the lands in the purchasers of them whether the railroad patent is confirmed or voided. This is exactly the position these men are now in, and in espousing their cause the Democrat-Courant is not only injuring the county by encouraging the continuance of this disastrous controversy, but is arraying itself against the decisions of the Courts and the laws of the land. It avers that its sympathies are with the "uninformed." This may be easily believed for "a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind." We earnestly hope however that when our usually level headed cotemporary is better informed it will find its sympathies on the side of justice and law and the best interests of Allen county, and that it will recede from its present unworthy and untenable position.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Up to time of going to press the District Court has disposed of cases as follows:

State vs O Peterson, (2 cases) nolle proes.  
State vs R M Laasman, dismissed.  
Amador Gray vs Henry Gray, dismissed on motion of plaintiff at her cost.

L. I. Northrup vs Frank Goyette, judgment that plaintiff recover land in controversy; \$3800 damages and costs.

L. I. Northrup vs Hames, judgment that plaintiff recover land in controversy and \$900 damages.

Chas E Ross vs O Peterson, same as above.  
Lydia L Ross vs John Doe, same as above.

Lyman Martin vs Wm Miller, dismissed without prejudice.  
Lyman Martin vs Chas Hoddy, judgment that plaintiff recover land in controversy; \$125 damages and costs.

H C Mosher vs G F Smith, jury instructed to bring in verdict for defendant to recover his costs.

J M Brown vs Theo Maxson, dismissed on motion of plaintiff at his cost.  
A S Ewart vs Richard Stroud dismissed by plaintiff at his cost.

Fidelia Cochran vs Della Mann, first trial in ejectment and usual proceedings in such cases.  
Chas Aldrich vs Andrew Morgan et al, appeal dismissed and case resubmitted to Justice of Peace.

B D Lee vs Wm Berry, settled and costs paid.  
Leonard Adair vs Emory Coffey et al, first trial in ejectment and usual proceedings in such cases.

J A Christy vs L L Northrup, verdict for plaintiff for \$4.99 and costs.  
Lyman Martin vs Jordan first trial in ejectment and usual proceedings.

Lyman Martin vs Thomas Bettis, same as above.  
Lyman Martin vs E E Price, Wm Davis et al, (3 cases) same as above.

L C Northrup vs L J Keeny et al, mandate from Supreme Court, ordered entered on journal.  
Moses Neal vs J L Reynolds, same as above.

J H Ross vs Isaac Erwin et al, same as above.  
Jacob Atterholt vs Chas Renyolds, same as above.

John Heller vs Robt Frame, same as above.  
W E Shockey vs Robt McConnell et al, same as above.

L L Northrup vs E A Garrison, same as above.  
Smedley Darlington vs C B Whelchell et al, judgment for plaintiff and foreclosure of mortgage awarded.

L Hammonsburg vs A A McEwen, judgment for plaintiff and foreclosure of mortgage awarded.  
D Duboch & Co vs B F Perry, Sheriff's sale confirmed, and Sheriff ordered to make deed to purchaser.

F G Lange vs Dr L Tozes, motion to dismiss bill appeal overruled.  
Luther A Thrasher vs Henry Geer et al, Sheriff's sale confirmed, and Sheriff ordered to execute deed to purchaser.

L A Thrasher vs I B Lawyer same as above.  
Susie Mars vs Green Mars, defendant granted a divorce.

R Hodgeman vs Joseph Barrow, motion to set aside judgment sustained.  
Melinda Whitlow vs Geo Maston et al, action dismissed, and by agreement defendant pay to costs.

G D Cunningham vs Lyman Martin demurrer by defendant to plaintiff evidence sustained, judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Sarah Hanson vs Samuel Hanson, submitted to court, defendant granted a divorce, each party to pay his own costs. Commissioner appointed to divide property between the parties. Care, custody and control of the minor children of the parties, awarded to the defendant.

G L Lehman vs W L Keen, motion to make petition definite and certain, sustained as to second and third grounds therein stated, plaintiff given leave to file amended petition.

J W Cox vs Andrew Wiberg, bill given thirty days to file amended bill of particulars.

Margret Zeuts vs Wm H Zeuts, submitted to court, plaintiff granted divorce, and property named in petition awarded to plaintiff and her children, custody of minor children of parties awarded to the plaintiff.

John Pierson vs Mory Fraker, motion to set aside service of summons on Thomas overruled.

J M Brown vs Theo Maxson, action dismissed at plaintiff cost.  
S C Arner vs R H Augustine, motion to make petition more definite and certain sustained, plaintiff given leave to amend petition.

B F Perry et al, vs D Duboch & Co et al, plaintiff dismissed action without prejudice.  
H M Wells vs M J Kitzmiller et al, defendant given leave to file amended answer.

E A Barber et al, vs E S Robbins et al, by consent of parties, case referred to Walter Simmons, Esq. Case to be tried at Humboldt, Kas., April 18th, 1888. Report of referee to be made at June term of Court.

Smedley Darlington vs Lyman Martin et al, judgment by default for plaintiff, foreclosure of mortgage awarded.  
H Tholen vs The Humboldt Creamery Association, motion by defendant to set aside Sheriff's sale sustained, motion by plaintiff to set aside appraisal of property sustained, and new appraisal ordered, motion for judgments against certain stockholders overruled.

Amelia Van Fossen, Adm'r estate of J J Van Fossen dec'd, vs The Humboldt Creamery Association, same proceedings as in above.  
L D Stafford vs Chas Smith, appraisal ordered.

L W Reed vs Geo T McAfee, judgment acquitting title as prayed for by plaintiff.

COUNTY NOTES.

FROM REGISTER REPORTERS

What is Being Done Throughout the County—Events and Gossip of the Week.

Humboldt Happenings.  
[From The Union.]  
A good many of Iola's citizens were in Humboldt Sunday.

Messrs Carr and McSweeney, accompanied by their families, went up to Iola on Monday. They will return to Humboldt as soon as the well at Iola is opened again.

At the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, a reception was given to Rev. V. Staley, the pastor, who had just returned from Conference. A large audience assembled in the church and all welcomed the pastor in a hearty and friendly manner. A good social time was had. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Rose and his daughter, Forest, have returned from California. H. Blum will soon reach here. One by one and two by two our people who went to California are returning.

H. C Campbell, an attorney from Iola, was a caller at our office Wednesday evening.

Prairie Rose Paraphrase.  
Mr. Thomas Lane will move to Missouri in a short time and Mrs. Marion Kirby will move to the place he leaves.

Mr. Sam Barber returned last week from Baldwin where he has been attending school.

The Sunday school at Prairie Rose reported last Sunday. Sam Barber, rector; H. C. Barber, ass't. supt.; J. H. Barber, supt.; S. Barber, treas.; the Roberts Anderson, chorister, were the officers elected for the ensuing year.

George Ford is fencing his farm.

The Olive Branch Sunday school elected officers last Sunday. They are: M. S. Barber, supt.; John Hardeole, ass't. supt.; Delilah Davis sec.; Rebecca Anderson, chorister; Sarah Davis, treas.

Farmers are not doing much spring work at present.

If this letter takes as long to get to Iola as our last one we will give up in despair. But then one can't expect anything better of a democratic administration.

Rock Creek Items.  
Feed is getting very scarce and stock is getting poor and will be poorer if grass does not come soon. Though considering the long severe winter, and the bad weather this spring stock looks very well.

Chas. Mull's cattle that were delivered some time ago came out all right and look well. His brother also did the work and he is getting to be quite an efficient hand at the business.

C. E. Sawyer is going to plow up about sixty acres of his clover that from last winter.

A great deal of news and knowledge has been gained by the discussion of the corn question etc. through the REGISTER. If Bro. Scott does not know how to grow corn he knows what strikes the farmers best. The REGISTER is gaining ground every day among the farmers. May we see the Farmers Column full every week.

There will be lots of early corn planted this spring owing to its having been proven through the columns of the REGISTER that it pays best to plant early corn.

Will some one write on the subject of oat culture for next week's issue of the REGISTER, the number of bushels per acre, the best form of putting them in the ground, etc.

Elmore Notes.  
Elmore still boometh.

Roads are again becoming passable, and in consequence trade is on the mend.

Dr. Butler, a recent graduate of a Cincinnati medical college, has decided to locate among us and is at present having a residence built on Main street.

Miss Minnie Wittich returned to her home in Elmore last week. She has been living with her brother in Toronto, Kansas, for the past year. Her friends welcome her back.

Dr. Reynolds expects to move to town in a short time. We are glad to see him make this change.

Mr. Wilcox, of Humboldt, Kansas, spent last Sunday in our town. He seemed much pleased with the progress our place is making.

Mr. S. G. Over's visit to Parsons Saturday on a visit to his son, returned Monday morning.

Mr. J. G. Kenyon shipped two car loads of hogs, and Mr. C. C. Dark one car load of cattle to Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday last week.

It is expected that work will begin at the front on the K. & C. P. Railway if the weather conditions favorable. The engineer corps, from Parsons, went to the front on Wednesday.

Elmore boasts of a German that does not chew tobacco, smoke, or drink beer. This fact is regarded by some as remarkable. Will some one point out our other bearing all these virtues?

Our blacksmith does not now complain of lack of work. He comes nearer being worked to death. Plows and cultivators needing repair occupy all available space near his shop.

Some of the boys are storing away eggs for Easter use.

Elm Creek Chiles.

The rains on Saturday were very useful, but the freeze on Sunday night was not so nice for it has stopped the plow.

Mr. McHenry is very ill.  
Mr. Funk is reported convalescent. G. Wilson is working for him until he is able to get out again.

J. J. Ayres has returned from his hunt. He says he had a good time. They caught about 900 worth of furs, but did not get any deer. He says the deer are very poor and reports the cattle dying of starvation in the Nation.

There was a surprise party at Mr. Tinker's the other night. The young folks still enjoy themselves.

Uncle Geo. Winslow is going to start for Linn county the first of next week.

Mrs. A. L. Tinker has 90 young chickens. People that want good potatoes would do well to get them from G. Winslow for he has got some fine ones.

Irving Ayres is going to work a month for Mr. Cox while he is out seeing to it that he has no more of his kind of work to do.

Mr. Fox informs me that he sent to New York and got some of a superior kind of fur which he sold at 25 cents per pound.

Boys don't forget to hide out the Easter eggs.

LaHarpe Locals.  
Carrie Strong of Moran, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Loda Strong, our school marm.

Out sowing is the order of the day, when it quits raining long enough for them to sow.

A. Z. Funk is recovering from a severe attack of Pannumonia.

Mr. H. English is a little better at this writing.

Broader Slicker is the owner of town property now having bought Dan, Tien's residence in the city of LaHarpe.

C. R. Roder was over to Fort Scott last week on business.

He had just visited Bourbon county to see business last week.

Dr. Chase has returned from his trip north. He visited in the public road in the favorite pastime with some people in this township. We would like to know if there is not some law against this.

The election of officers for the LaHarpe Sunday Union School resulted in the following persons being chosen: Supt. S. L. Travis, Asst. Supt. Mrs. D. Gillespie, Secretary Miss Rose Travis.

There was a very pleasant party at Henry Carter's last week.

Brother Slicker is the new Methodist preacher for this place for the present year.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are making Mrs. Davis' name a visit after which they will go to Tennessee, where they will make their future home.

Moran Matters.  
Mr. Wm. Riggs has just put in the best stock of groceries that was ever brought to this town at least this is the report. Mr. R. Dawson has been engaged as clerk and would be glad to see his old friends.

Rev. Emerson, pastor of the M. E. church, and family, arrived last week. He preached Sunday evening and made a good impression on his many hearers.

I forgot in my last to state that Mr. Willoughby's horse had arrived and it is said to be the best vehicle of the kind in Allen county.

Mr. Willoughby and wife have moved to Ft. Scott where he will take a position in his brother Cy's meat market as a partner.

We are glad to hear that the school, which has been confined to her room the past two weeks, is able to be in the store again.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an egg social and literary entertainment at the hall. Let all lovers of eggs be present.

It is rather late to make mention of it but we are glad that our friend Chip Rodgers has been promoted from a section hand to house.

We would suggest that you hunt up the man who prophesied an early spring and kick him out of our country.

We are glad that Phil Farley has reappeared in our columns although from a different locality.

Mr. Lee, of Geneva has been visiting his sister, W. W. Steele and wife in Iola last week.

Mr. L. B. Ray's babe is quite sick.

FARMER'S COLUMN.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

(Notice under this head will be inserted one week free of charge for all subscribers to the REGISTER. Any such notices those regularly engaged in the mercantile business) having any article to sell or trade, are cordially invited to make use of this column.)

Mrs. Jere Baker, 2 1/2 miles east of LaHarpe has a span of good mules for sale.

A. W. Howland has a six-year-old gelding weight 1,300 lbs for sale or trade. Time given if desired. Inquire at Anderson & DeClute.

E. A. Brightly, 2 miles south of Carlyle, has one two horse team planter to trade for one ton of hay.

C. M. Kinner, two miles north-east of Iola, wants to buy some two or three-year-old bellers. P. O. address, Iola.

K. L. Manley, three miles east of LaHarpe, has pure German millet and best sugar cane seed for sale.

MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED THURSDAY Mch. 29.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs..... 45 15 @ 45 40

Cattle..... 35 00 @ 35 00

Sheep..... 25 00 @ 25 00

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Beef Cattle..... 2 50 @ 3 00

Pork..... 1 00 @ 1 50

Hogs..... 4 00 @ 4 50

Chickens per doz..... 1 75 @ 2 00

Eggs (local) per doz..... 20 @ 25

Butter per lb..... 15 @ 20

Corn per bu..... 50 @ 55

Oats per bu..... 30 @ 35

Flax per bu..... 1 00 @ 1 20

Wool per lb..... 10 @ 15

Potatoes per bu..... 75 @ 80

Apples..... 2 00 @ 2 50

Per bushels..... 1 00 @ 1 20

Meal per hundred..... 1 00 @ 1 20

Lard per lb..... 10 @ 15

Common sugar, 15 to 16 for..... 1 00

Green coffee, 15 to 16 for..... 1 00

Rice, 15 to 16 for..... 1 00

Flour, 15 to 16 for..... 1 00

Turnips per bu..... 10 @ 15

Onions per bu..... 10 @ 15

Peas per bu..... 10 @ 15

Beans per bu..... 10 @ 15

Barley per bu..... 10 @ 15

Trunks per bu..... 10 @ 15

Shirts per bu..... 10 @ 15

Shoes per bu..... 10 @ 15

Overalls per bu..... 10 @ 15

Boys' suits per bu..... 10 @ 15

Girls' suits per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's suits per bu..... 10 @ 15

Infants' suits per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult suits per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's dresses per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult dresses per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's blouses per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult blouses per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's skirts per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult skirts per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's coats per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult coats per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's hats per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult hats per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's shoes per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult shoes per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's socks per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult socks per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's undershirts per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult undershirts per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's drawers per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult drawers per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's pajamas per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult pajamas per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's nightgowns per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult nightgowns per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's handkerchiefs per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult handkerchiefs per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's towels per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult towels per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's bathrobes per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult bathrobes per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's slippers per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult slippers per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's mittens per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult mittens per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's gloves per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult gloves per bu..... 10 @ 15

Children's stockings per bu..... 10 @ 15

Adult stockings per bu..... 10 @ 15

"The Hand of Fate" WAS IN THIS

But the Iola Register gave me the pointer; saw there what ANDERSON & DeCLUTE had to say; thought it was gas and would explode when I asked for that dollar shoe and five dollar suit; but they are not like some of those other fellows: 'just sold the last,' but out came the suit and shoes. I could just see the Hand of Fate again, and it seemed to say, 'Obediah Asahiah, we give you a pointer now, go in,' and in I went. This was my bill:

A good wool suit, with suspenders..... \$5.00  
Full stock buckles plow shoe..... 1.00  
Wool hat..... .25  
Well made and good size shirt..... .50  
Total..... \$6.75

Every man and boy, give me your hand, and I will do the shaking; got hand enough, and feel just like it."

This is no imaginary picture, but the truth. Come and see for yourself. We don't advertise to sell at cost, but we do say, and mean it, too, that we allow no firm in Southern Kansas to undersell us. Remember we are the sole agent for the well known and much tried Gliesecke Boot & Shoe, Orr Overall, and Elginie Shirt. We give a new pair of overalls if they rip. The boot is fully warranted until it wears out, and will out-wear any other boot made. As to the Shirt, it is the best fitting and best wearing shirt made for the money.

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All our goods come direct from the manufacturer to us. We buy for spot cash and sell for the same. Will save every person money that will come and see us. Remember our goods are all fresh and new.

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